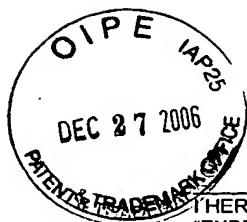


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, entry of the amendments set forth below is respectfully requested:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this Amendment.